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GREAT BRITAIN.

Report from Liverpool—Further relative to plague cases on barge Wesley.

Vice-Consul Sulis reports, November 17:

The barge *Wesley*, on which the cases of plague in the port of Liverpool occurred (see Public Health Reports, Nov. 13, 1908, p. 1657, and Nov. 20, 1908, p. 1699), is a coasting vessel and came to Liverpool from Widness, on the upper reaches of the river Mersey. The first death occurred October 23 while the patient was being removed to hospital. The deceased was a resident of the town of Widness. The other cases were removed under sanitary precautions to an isolation hospital ashore.

HAWAII.

Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie, Plague Laboratory, reports, October 31, through Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer:

Week ended October 31.

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| Rats taken in Honolulu..... | 1, 163 |
| Trapped | 794 |
| Found dead..... | 3 |
| Shot from trees | 569 |
| Examined bacteriologically | 490 |
| Showing plague infection..... | 0 |

CLASSIFICATION OF RATS SHOT FROM TREES.

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| <i>Mus alexandrinus</i> | 194 |
| <i>Mus rattus</i> | 102 |
| Total classified..... | 296 |

CLASSIFICATION OF RATS TRAPPED.

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| <i>Mus rattus</i> | 175 |
| <i>Mus norvegicus</i> | 61 |
| <i>Mus alexandrinus</i> | 96 |
| <i>Mus musculus</i> | 443 |
| Total classified | 775 |
| Average number of traps set daily..... | 1, 438 |

INDIA.

Reports from Calcutta—Transactions of service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, October 22 and 29:

During the week ended October 17 bill of health was issued to the steamship *Barenfels* bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 73. The usual precautions were taken, the holds fumigated, rat guards placed on the wharf lines, and the Asiatics' effects disinfected.

During the week ended October 3 there were 7 deaths from cholera, 7 from plague, and 1 from smallpox in Calcutta; in Bengal during